

REMARKS

The Examiner rejected claims 1, 3, 5-14 and 16-21 under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by Tittel et al., "XML for Dummies," Copyright 2000 IDG Books Worldwide. It is axiomatic that the standard for lack of novelty under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) is one of strict identity. To anticipate a claim for a patent, a single prior source must contain all of the claim's essential elements.

The Applicant has amended the claims to recite HTML definition files, format files with said all supporting HTML content files to create an HTML web page. No new matter has been added. Support for this limitation can be found in the specification on page 2, lines 9-10 where it recites "The parser retrieves the content from the content locations, formats the content using the template file, and creates an HTML file." Also, In the Abstract on page 13, line 5, it states, "The parser may create HTML pages that are immediately viewable."

The Tittel reference relied on by the Examiner discloses and teaches designing only XML documents. In fact on page 61 it states "You must throw away all preconceived notions about HTML, and tighten the reins on your coding habits. Unlike HTML, XML is strict and requires that you follow the guidelines of the World Wide Web Consortium." Tittel in numerous instances stresses the difference between HTML pages and XML pages. Therefore there can be no strict identity between the Tittel reference and the Applicant's claims as amended.

Furthermore, the Applicant has amended the claims to recite the limitation that "creating said web page by the parser wherein the parser combines HTML format files with said all supporting HTML content files" The Tittel reference does not teach or disclose a parser function that combines the format and content files to create a web page as claimed by the Applicant. The limitations of the Applicant's claims recite the functions of locating the format and content files and combining them to form a web page. Support for this limitation can be found in the specification on page 4, lines 3-12.

The Applicant respectfully submits that the Tittel reference does not teach or recite the limitations with the methods of utilizing a parser as claimed in the instant application. In fact, just reading this reference does not give the reader access to any

information to a parser or how it might be used.

Therefore, in view of the foregoing discussion there can be no identity with claim 1, which is now in condition for allowance and such action is respectfully requested.

Claims 3, 5-6 are dependent claims of claim 1 and incorporate the newly amended limitation of claim 1 and as such are now in condition for allowance and such action is respectfully requested.

With respect to the independent claims 7, 13, and 17, each of these claims has been amended to add the new limitation utilizing HTML definition files, format files with said all supporting HTML content files to create an HTML web page. The parser retrieves the content from the content locations, formats the content using the template file, and creates an HTML file.

For the same rationale discussed with claim 1, the “Tittel” reference does not disclose a method teaching a parser function that combines the format and content files to create a web page and therefore there can be no identity with these independent claims of the Applicant. These claims are now in condition for allowance and such action is respectfully requested.

Claims 8, 9, 16, 18, and 19 are dependent claims of claims 7, 13, and 17 and incorporate the newly amended limitations discussed above and as such are now in condition for allowance and such action is respectfully requested.

For the same rationale, dependent claims 10, 20, 11, 21, 12, and 14 incorporate the newly amended limitations discussed above and as such are now in condition for allowance and such action is respectfully requested.

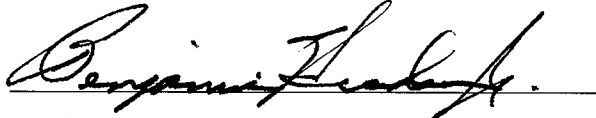
The Examiner rejected claims 4 and 15 under U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Tittel in view of Hsu et al. Claims 4 and 15 now incorporate the newly amended limitation of claims 1 and 13. Hsu et al. does not disclose this new limitation of utilizing HTML definition files, format files with said all supporting HTML content files to create an HTML web page. The parser function combines the format and content files to create an HTML web page as claimed by the Applicant.

Therefore neither Tittel nor Hsu et al., considered individually or in combination, discloses the Applicant’s claims as amended.

In view of the foregoing, Applicant respectfully submits that claims 1 and 3-21 are now in condition for allowance and such action is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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